# Big Powers Objected.

Mr. Shuster's administration, while highly advantageous to Persia, proved to be objectionable to the governments of Russia and Great Britain, which have large political and financial interests in that country. On the broad ground that a continuance of the polley adopted by Mr. Shuster was prejudicial to the interests and subjects of Russia, that government, being unable to attain its purposes in any other way, demanded the dismissal of Shuster and sent a large force of soldiers nto Persia to enforce its demands. Great Britain, tacitly at least, agreed to the Russian ultimatum, and Persia, being unable to resist the pressure, agreed to the Russian terms. Although there is no doubt that Mr. Shuster will be compelled to relinquish his important post, there appears to be ensiderable uncertainty as to how l'ersia will settle its contract obligations to the American official who

served it so faithfully. Persians in the United States asked this government to interfere in bealf of Mr. Shuster, declaring that that was the only way to preserve Persian autonomy and independence. The Secretary of State said that the United States government was interested in Mr. Shuster only as an American citizen in the service of a foreign government, and would see that he was fully protected in his rights as such citizen, but that it could not take up the cudgels for him as a Persian official. It was stated also that the United States had no direct official interest in the national issues between Persia and Russia or between Persia and Great

# TAFT INVITED TO NASHVILLE,

#### Asked to Attend Convention of Southern Commercial Congress.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, has presented to President Taft a copy of the volume issued by the congress, entitled "The South's Physical Recovery.

The volume is bound in full morocco and bears President Taft's name in gold lettering. It contains all the speeches delivered before the congress in Atlanta last month, including those by President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, George Westinghouse, George W. Perkins and ninety others. At the time of the presentation

committee representing the Southern Commercial Congress invited President Waft to the Nashville convention of the congress, next April. The invitation was accepted tentatively. committee consisted of Senator Fletcher, G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director: Clarence J. Owens, secretary-treasurer; William H. Saunders, resident director, and Senators Taylor and Lea and Representative Byrns of Tennes-The invitation was presented by G. Grosvenor Dawe and seconded by others present.

#### NO DRILLS HELD TODAY.

# Holiday at Fort Myer, Washington

Barracks and Marine Barracks. Officers and men at Fort Myer, Washington barracks and the Marine barracks took a day off today, no work except the necessary guard and fatigue duty being was served at the Marine barracks, starting with oysters, including roast turkey and cranberry sauce, roast Virginia ham potatoes and asparagus tips, and finishing with bonbons, raisins, fruits, black coffee

A Christmas tree for the families of enlisted men was erected at Fort Myer Saturday night, and the usual extra Christ- DINNER AT UNION MISSSION mas dinner was served today. Santa Claus distributed gifts from an elaborately decorated tree at Washington barracks last night, the recipients being the families of officers and non-commissioned

#### TESTS BY NAVY AVIATORS.

# Officers Ordered to San Diego to

Make Flights Over the Ocean. Orders have been given for Capt. Washington I. Chambers, in charge of the naval aviation bureau, and Lieuts. T. C. Ellyson, J. H. Towers and John Rodgers of the corps of naval aviators. to proceed to San Diego, Cal., to conduct a series of tests in conjunction with Glenn H. Curtiss, who has a large camp at that place. The officers will start from here early next week. They guests of The Evening Star and the will take with them the Wright biplane Washington Times. and the two Curtiss biplanes owned by the government. The tests will include a series of flights over water to and

# lief that if allowed to continue his course be course of Persia on CHRISTMAS OF THE POOR OF THE CITY MADE GLAD BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND CLOTHING

CROWD WAITING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY BASKET

TOUNGSTERS IN LINE AT A BIG STORE FOR OVERCOATS.







A FULL BASKET FOR HER.

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Four Hundred Boys at Regulation Christmas Spread

required. An elaborate Christmas dinner WITH TURKEY AS FEATURE soup will be served.

and apple sauce, trifles like glazed sweet Star and Times Entertain Their key and trimmings, and had it.

Faithful Customers.

President Taft Sends a Greeting to the Youthful Toilers-Messages From Others.

With meal tickets in right hands, hats in left and visions of "big eats" in mind, 400 hungry newsboys marched into the pectation was fulfilled. Enormous quantities of roast turkey, done brown; great bowls of cranberry sauce, crates of celery and a wagon load of thick pumpkin pies army. The newsies, by the way, were

The boys gathered at the offices of The Evening Star and the Times, respectively.

Last Chance

. To Get

This Book.

Save it for a copy of

The American Government

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

The Book That Shows Uncle Sam at Work

THE STAR

the book, "The American Government," by Frederic J.

I askin. The coupon will be printed only a few days

longer to accommodate those who have not secured the

readers a final opportunity to get the book which tells

so cleverly and concisely the story of the great American

government, one coupon and 50 cents will be accepted

for each copy, with 15 cents extra if sent by mail. If you

want to send the book away The Star will save you all

advantage of this last offer quickly, as this

book, or those who may want additional copies.

of wrapping and mailing.

sale will positively close in a few days.

The Star will soon close its record-breaking sale of

In order to close the sale quickly and give our

COUPON WILLIAM

NFWSIFS, AS GIIFSTS 200 were presented with tickets which admitted them to the dinner. Then they proceeded together to the Central Union board of Commissioners—"Say to our SCORES MADE WARM

Zed H. Copp. who had made the arrangements for the dinner.

Admonition and a Joke.

At the mission they were met by Rev.

TWO BOYS WHO WERE IN THE OVERCOAT LINE. THE SAME BOYS AFTE RRECEIVING THEIR GIFTS.

"Boys," said Mr. Copp, "this is a Christmas dinner. "You are supposed to eat it. you are little Red Cross heralds, and I We are here to eat, and eat we will; but wish you all a merry Christmas. be as quiet about it as possible. No!

want soup, anyway. They wanted tur-Upon entering the auditorium a howl of delight went up. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the Christmas viands. No preliminaries were indulged in, for the greater part of the newsboys had gone without breakfast in order that they might do justice to the

linner, or for economical reasons. The auditorium was decorated with holly, evergreens and potted plants. In one end of the room was a gigantic make their homes in the mission, in remembrance of their own children. The newsies each got a present from the tree. Other presents were there for some

#### of the destitute children of the District. President Sends Message.

greetings to all the boys was sent by newsboy in Washington. When the letter had been read there was a great shout of approval. The "poiper moichants" appreciated the

There were other letters from Speaker Clark, District Commissioner Rudolph, Commerce: Mrs. Emma Shelton, president of the W. C. T. U.; Rev. Joseph Kelly, president of the Pastors' Federation; Judge Julian Mack, president of the national conference of charities and correction; Mrs. A. A. Birney, president of the mothers' congress; Mrs. Karr, president of the National Working Boys' Home; Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Miss Mabel Boardman.

The letters were read during and immediately after the dinner. Each one was diately after the dinner. Each one was applauded. Some of the letters contained good advice. All agreed with Mr.

#### Copp that they would follow it. Shouts of Approval.

the boys were so enthusiastic that Mr. Copp said he would go right on with the scheme, and that he hoped it would not be long before it materialized. He said he had called upon many prominent people and that they all were interested. The dinner was a great success. The guests were given as many helpings as they wanted and made to feel that they were there for a good time. They took advantage of the opportunity.

The newsboys' dinner has been an in stitution in Washington for years. The dinner today, however, surpassed past Christmases in quality as well as quantity of food provided. The edibles were the best that could be had in Washington markets. The turkeys were real Vermont birds. The cranberries came from Jersey, while the vegetables were grown on truck farms near Washington.

The dinner lasted over an hour. Many boys lingered in the auditorium after the meal, looking at the tree and the decorations. All were notified in time to make Efforts to Obtain Democratic Con- niversary of her wedding. good when the afternoon editions were ready to appear upon the streets. For newsboys work just as hard on Christmas lay as on any other day. During the dinner the gallaries of the auditorium were crowded with friends of the newsboys and by persons who are interested in their welfare. Many women

## Showered With Greetings.

boys. Among them were the following: tain the convention. Baltimore has been the most earnest thus far in presenting glad to send the Washington newsboys city raised a guarantee fund of \$100,000, my hearty good wishes for a very merry and will be on hand next week with Christmas and a year full of success." Capt, James F. Oyster, president Chamber of Commerce-"I have always had a far is being boomed principally by one profound respect for the newsboys of newspaper, but the other dailies have Washington and I am, therefore, glad not taken up the fight with much zest. to send you today this word of greeting. From your ranks the future will call May Bring Home Victims of Maine. journalists, business men, lawyers, doctors, engineers and (who really knows) Presidents of the United States. Wherupward with pleasure and pride to your career as newsboys. I congratulate you upon your present opportunities and upon the future which beckons you onward and upward. And today I wish you each and all from the bottom of my heart a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Champ Clark, Speaker House of Representatives—"Hope the newsboys will have a delightful time and live to chief many a delightful time and live to chief many clark. The main at the Texas port until their Christmas in the house of detention. Both women protest their innocence, declare that on the return to the city of important witnesses they can probable that one or both of these new warsnips will be utilized in bringing home in state the bodies of about forty victims of the explosion of the battle-sentatives—"Hope the newsboys will have a delightful time and live to chief in house of detention. Both women protest their innocence, declare that on the return to the city of important witnesses they can prove it, and William E. Ambrose, their form the house of detention. Both women protest their innocence, declare that on the return to the city of important witnesses they can prove it, and William E. Ambrose, their form the house of detention. Both women protest their innocence, declare that on the return to the city of important witnesses they can prove it, and William E. Ambrose, their form the hottom of my heart a merry warring will be utilized in bringing attorney, has sent to another city for the witnesses. The officials of the store city of important witnesses they can prove it, and William E. Ambrose, their form the hottom of the hottom of the battle of the warring of the warring of the store city of important witnesses they can prove it, and William E. Ambrose, their form the hottom of the h

# young friends, the newsboys, that I wish hem a joyful Christmas and much

prosperity for the coming year." Miss Mabel T. Boardman, president National Red Cross-"Boys, you sell the newspapers that tell how the Red Cross needs help to take care of the poor peo ple after great disasters. So you see chairman National Civic Federation-"The

women of the woman's welfare depart This jest was a little too deep for the ment of the National Civic Federation majority of the newsies. They didn't wish the newsboys of Washington a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. News boys have a warm spot in the hearts of the American people and especially in the hearts of American mothers. Yours is a profession giving exceptional opportunities to develop character, honesty, pluck, initiative, self-reliance and independence -qualifications indispensable for real, abiding future success.' Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, president Washington Federation of Pastors-"The

ministers of the city send Christmas

greetings and words of good cheer to the

newsboys. We hope they will not only have a good time today, but remembering the boy Jesus, who made all our good times possible, have a best time every day by trying to be like Him. Mrs. Lily F. Kar, president Workingboys' Home-'I hope the boys will have a royal dinner and a fine time Tell them not to forget whose birth While President Taft did not dine at day they are celebrating, and always table with the newsies, he was there in to remember that He was a poor boy, too, and was at one time in his life

#### exactly the same age as every little A Thought in Verse.

Mrs. Helen T. Birney, president Dis-Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Board who loves boys, with the wish that was briefly outlined by the investiga- Ah jes' couldn't help it, jedge. of Trade; Capt. James F. Oyster, presi- you may have a very happy Christmas. tors of the Associated Charities. Each body must of put too much whisky in dent of the Washington Chamber of Because you have been made happy on this, our Blessed Lord's birthday, you, matter how small the act, to make some one else happy. May I give you just a little thought in verse;

'Give love, and love to your heart will flow, A strength in your utmost needs; Have faith, and a score of hearts will show Their faith in your word and deed; For life is the mirror of king and stave, Tis just what you are and do. Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you."

Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, president District Woman's Christian Temperance Union-"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which loves the boys and is always ready to help them to grow up good, clean, temperance men, greets the newsboys and wishes for them not only an enjoyable banquet, but a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. May God bless and keep the big-hearted, true-hearted newsboys of this city.

William M. Davidson, superintendent public schools-"Cordial greetings to the newsboys of Washington, with best bring to each member of the association peace, happiness and prosperity; and may the great public which they serve so well appreciate more and more the value of the service rendered to us all by the clean, honest, manly newsboys of our Capital city, is my

Fleming Newbold, business manager of The Star, sent the following message: "The Star wishes the newsboys a merry Christmas and a happy New Widow of Former Assistant Ser-Let each boy try his best to do right during the coming year so that all will grow up to be strong and

## NEW YORK NOW IN FIELD.

## vention Stirs Other Cities.

The entry of New York into the list of the late Moses C. Brockman and Pene- in Marlboro. cities seeking the democratic national lope Bunch. Until twenty years ago convention has caused a flutter among the lowa. He served through the civil war boomers of Baltimore and St. Louis. New in the 19th Iowa Infantry York claims, if presented with vigor, may unsettle the fortunes of Baltimore very materially, it is feared.

Greetings from many distinguished pub- meet in Washington January 8 to hear lic men and women were read to the the appeals of the cities desiring to enter-The President, William H. Taft-"I am an invitation. Col. Robert Crain of that certified check in his inside pocket. St. Louis is anxious for the convention, while Chicago is shy. New York thus

The dreadnoughts Utah and Florida. which are now on their first cruise. ever you go and whatever you eventually have arrived at Galveston on their way become, you will surely look back to join the Atlantic fleet at the naval their cases continued until January. Mrs. through the intervening years of labor station at Guartanama Cube. The Ryan is held under \$1,000 bond and Mrs. station at Guantanamo, Cuba. They career as newsboys. I congratulate you will remain at the Texas port until

# BY BOUNTY OF FIRM Mercy Tempers the Sentences Im-

#### Eighty-Five Needy Boys Receive Coats and Shoes From Saks & Company.

Eigty-fipe oyercoats were given away by Saks & Co. today to boys of tion by this firm to the poor of the city, and in addition to the overcoats, several pairs of shoes, several suits of clothes and other articles of comfort were given away to the boys who seemed a little more needy than others. In addition, some of the boys received presents of money from the firm; and He smiled as he walked to the little to this generosity, Ronald Spitzer, son stand where the witnesses tell their of Samuel Spitzer, buyer for Saks & tales, and smiled at the judge, looking Co.'s shoe department, sent a jar of like a' minstrel man jack-in-the-box money that he has been saving for a for Judge Pugh laughed out loud and long time for the special purpose of said: making a merry Christmas for somp

side of the store as early as 8 o'clock sponse. this morning, evidently believing that the first comers would be better served but this precaution was unnecessary for Joseph I. Saks and Isaac Gans had carefully compiled lists of the "cases," and knew each boy's wants better than brating Christmas." the boy himself. The family's state was pitiful enough, but some of the dat 'ere aignog."

parents were shown to be pinched by Then he told how he had sung Christ- for 2,660 for these opportunities. Sub-

## Cheery Welcome for Boys.

One of the best evidences of Christmas spirit was the cheery welcome given to the boys by the salesmen and department Two Mt. Rainier Men Accused of heads who gave up their Christmas morning for the sake of charity. It was truly a merry greeting. Few of the families had come to

state through drink. It has been noticed in previous distributions that intemperance has left its stamp on the family o the man who should provide for it, but most of the eight-five boys who were at Bladensburg, having been held to made warm and happy by the firm this morning are the unfortunate children o men and women who have fallen beneath ne weakening effects of tuberculosis. Several visitors called at the store this morning to watch the boys. Among them were O. E. Darnelle, superintendent of the National Training School for Boys; wishes for a merry Christmas and a Mrs. Darnelle, Mr. Ellis, clerk of the happy New Year, May the coming year, school; Joseph Strasburger and Mrs. Strasburger and Mrs. Gans. Among those who helped in the distri-Daniels, Samuel L. Phillips, Samuel Spit-

## DEATH OF MRS. ROOT.

zer, Edward Nilsson, H. N. Ober, J. D.

# geant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Hughes and Sol Breslauer.

widow of Col. Richard Root, formerly fracture of the skull. assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, died Saturday night in her apartments at the Kenesaw, on the fifty-eighth an-Mrs. Root was born in Oglethorpe, Ga.,

January 11, 1839, and was a daughter of the grand jury, which meets next April Mrs. Root is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence R. Foster and Miss

Anna M. Root of Washington; a son, Joseph S. Root, of Minneapolis, Minn., The democratic national committee will and two first cousins, Dr. John Bunch and Henry Brotton. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of this city. The funeral will take place from the Kenesaw at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternational cemetery, beside her husband.

#### WOMEN PROTEST INNOCENCE. Charged With Grand Larceny From Department Store. Mrs. B. T. Ryan and Mrs. Ellen Reid,

urday afternoon after a transaction with a department store on F street, were charged with grand larceny today and Ryan is held under \$1,000 bond and Mrs. Reid under \$2,500 bond. They spent their Christmas in the house of deten-

# SPIRIT OF CHRISTMASTIDE SOFTENS JUDGE'S HEART

posed in the Police Court

Today.

Judge Pugh sat on the bench in the Police Court this morning and received "Merry Christmas" from several well known offenders, returned the salutation and dealt out justice and mercy. There was more mercy than justice in the sentences, too, and the judge himself had to admit it frequently, as he alunfortunate parents. It was the twen- lowed a much too boisterous eggnog ty-third successive Christmas distribu-celebrator to depart the court, promising not to return under charges.

One of these to greet the judge was rested for being too merry Saturday night, and he had the smile that touched the heart. He smiled in the dock and smiled when he was arraigned. "Now, who in the world can sentence

a man with a smile like that?" The boys gathered on the 7th street me on Chris'mas, jedge," was the re-

"How do you know?" "Cause the policeman tole me to wish o' all a merry Chris'mas and ask to be let off dis yer time.' "But you made an awful racket "Yes, suh; yes, suh. I knows it, but

the most cruel poverty. For this kind little extra presents of shoes and prayed for the judge to have a merry money and hats were ready.

## STONING OF CAR CHARGED.

## Assaulting Clarence B. Fox.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., December 25 .-James Mulholland and Fred (or "Buddy") Reh, both of Mount Rainier, are spending Christmas day in the lockup Saturday night. The victim of the al-58 V street northwest, Washington. Reh and Mulholland, it is stated, on-

gaged in an altercation with Conductor Joseph F. Gates and Motorman Andrew Grigsby, crew of a late car on the bution were Department Managers George Mount Rainier, Hyattsville and Riverdale line. The two young men waited at the Mount Rainier station, and when the car stopped on its return trip from Riverdale, it is alleged, they threw bricks, etc., at the car crew. The missiles were badly aimed, however, and a brick smashed through a window of the car and struck Fox, who was a passenger, inflicting injuries which made it necessary for Fox to be 214.09; M. L. M., \$5.00; \$219.09. taken to a Washington hospital, where Mrs. Angeline P. Brockman Root, it was found he had sustained a slight three warrants—disturbing the peace, assault and battery on the conductor of the conductor and motorman of the car and assault with intent to kill Fox. At the hear-

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 74.

# Hero of Manila Bay to Observe

Birthday Anniversary Tomorrow. George Dewey, admiral of the navy will celebrate his seventy-fourth birth day anniversary tomorrow. The senior officer of the navy and hero of Manila their congratulations. Admiral Dewey ended his last sea H., \$2. Total, \$134.34. cruise October, 1899, and since that time, as admiral of the navy and as president of the general board, he has had his he two women who were arrested Sat- headquarters in Washington.

## Lafayette Corps Elects Officers.

Lafayette Corps. No. 10, W. R. C., has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Sarah J. Coulter; senior vice president, L. M., \$5. Total. \$160.59. dent, Mrs. Nettie G. Kruger; junior vice

# Public Has Given Over \$2,300

for Fourteen Opportunities.

NEEDED — \$355.35

Campaign for Funds Will Close Today.

RETURNS ARE NOT ALL IN

Christmas of 1911 Will Be Memorable in Families Whose Distress

Has Been Relieved.

Response Is Gratifying.

To the Editor of The Star: The response to the fourteen

opportunities has been most gratifying. Last year was the first that this plan was presented to Washington, and while the results at that time were counted successful, the results this year have exceeded by far the first attempt at relieving special cases by going to the public with the special opportunities.

The funds received this year are more than twice that of last year. These funds will be placed to families to which they were subscribed, and will be paid out in the form of pensions in the manner previously explained in your paper, thus insuring adequate care of the families designated, but far more and still better than this the help thus given will rehabilitate the families receiving the aid and place them on the plane of self-sustaining

For all of these things, therefore, deep gratitude is returned to the public of Washington and to The Star, through the columns of which the opportunities have been placed before our citizens from day to day in generous fullness. It has been a splendid work well done, and because of the united efforts of its philanthropic citizens with those of The Star all Washington can and must feel proud of the result. On behalf of the Associated Charities. CORCORAN THOM,

President Associated Charities, FRED S. LINCOLN, Chairman, MRS. CHAS. W. RICHARDSON, M. J. LAWRENCE, Special Committee.

For the "fourteen opportunities to do good" offered by the Associated Charities a total of \$2,304.65 has been re- Daufuski. ceived and acknowledged. It is expected that a number of additions must be made to this sum when the returns are all in. The Associated Charities asked tracting the total acknowledged receipts, \$355.35 is still required. The campaign for funds for these opportunities closes

Happiness and comfort, not merely for Christmas day, but for many months, will be brought to those in desperate need by these contributions, and the Christ-mas of 1911 will be memorable in their lives. The circumstances of the families for which assistance has been sought by the Associated Charities were carefully investigated by the association before the appeal for donations was made to

Among those who are thus benefited are poor women with large families of children to support; blind men, who have others dependent even upon them; aged persons, who through no fault of their own are destitute.

charge that all of the money asked will morning. He said his crew had sufficient e subscribed before Christmas day closes. Eight of the opportunities have been completely subscribed; some of them, in fact, have been oversubscribed. There remain six opportunities which still lack some of the money asked. They are op-portunities 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13. Sub-Opportunity No. 1.

Fund complete, \$184.84; breadwinner ill. Previously acknowledged, \$180.85; H. S., \$1.00; \$181.84.

Opportunity No. 2. Fund complete, \$214.09; widow with

M. L. M., \$5.00; \$126.34.

Opportunity No. 3.

Opportunity No. 4. Fund complete, \$53.50. Elderly ouple. Previously acknowledged, \$53.50; M. L. M., \$5. Total, \$58.50.

Opportunity No. 5. Fund complete, \$181.19. Deserted wife with five small children. Previously acknowledged, \$181.19; T. G., \$1.50; No Name, \$1; L. O. B., \$1. Total, \$184.69. Opportunity No. 6.

Blind colored man, five children under fourteen years. Amount required, \$312. Previously acknowledged, \$117.84. Mrs. bay was born in Montpelier, Vt., December 26, 1837. Admiral Dewey has made no elaborate plans for celebrating the day, and, it is expected, will dine at home with a few intimate friends. Here home with a few intimate friends. Hun- Star, \$1; George W. Cook, through The dreds of his friends, however, will offer Star, \$1: no name, \$1: anomymous, \$1. their congratulations

## Opportunity No. 7.

German widow, five children under ten years. Amount required, \$208. Previously acknowledged, Cash, through The Star, \$1; L. M. P., through The Star, \$1; L. G., through The

Opportunity No. 8. Fund complete, \$102. Refined old

Opportunity No. 9.

delicate. Amount required, \$520. Pre- rive here.

Philip Manson, \$1; cash through The Star, \$5; cash, through The Star, \$1; T. M. P., through The Star, \$1; H. B. B., through The Star, \$1; J. O. S. through The Star, \$5; G. D., through The Star. \$2; G. D. H., through The Star, \$5; no name, \$1; R. O. \$1; C. B. P., \$1; Master Barto, \$3 Officers and agents, Royal Life Insurance Company, \$12; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, \$1; T. W., \$1; G., \$1; H. J. W., \$5; G. G., \$2; J. A. M., \$5; J. A. W., \$10: H. J. S. A., \$1; E. H., \$1; J. M. R., \$23.56. Total \$471.80.

#### Opportunity No. 10.

A young colored woman deserted four children under ten years. Amount re-Previously acknowledged, \$80.34. Cash, Star, \$1; T. M. P., Star, \$1; S. Boyce, Star, \$2: George W. Cook, Star. \$1; no name, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. William C. W. Lee, \$1; Peoples' Congregational Church, \$2.20. Total, \$89.54.

#### Opportunity No. 11.

Delicate widow with three children uner thirteen years. Amount required, Previously acknowledged, \$116.75. Cash through The Star, \$1: T. M. P., \$1; G. D. H., \$5; no name, \$1: anonymous, \$1: D. D. F., \$1; C. W. G., \$1; M. F. F., \$1: E. T., \$1; A. H., \$1: E. C. B., \$3: cash, \$1; W. M., \$1; M. L. M., \$5. Total, \$1.

#### Opportunity No. 12.

Fund complete, \$123.59. Aged colored

Opportunity No. 13. Colored widow with six children; family helping. Amount required, \$156. Previously acknowledged, \$106.34; L. M. P.,

through The Star, \$2; George W. Cook, through The Star, \$1; cash, through The Star, \$1; S. Joyce, through The Star, \$1; cash, \$2; H., \$1; Lend a Hand, \$1; T. W., \$1: People's Congregational Church, \$2.20. Total, \$118.54. Opportunity No. 14.

Fund complete, \$112. Young man with uberculosis.

Undesignated, \$81. Total to date, \$2,304.65. Received by The Star. The following contributions were re-

ceived by The Star today: E. B., \$2 for opportunity No. 9 and J. A. S., \$1 for opportunity No. 11. E. C. M., \$2 for opportunity No. 9. B. G. R., \$1 for any opportunity. J. W., \$2 for opportunity No. 9. E. C. M., \$1 for opportunity No. 7 or 9.

Cash, \$1 for opportunity No. 9 or 11. Two boys, \$5 for opportunity No. 9. M. E. H., \$1 for opportunity No. 6. . C., \$1 for opportunity No. 6. N. D., \$2, for opportunity No. 11, L. M., \$1, for opportunity No. 7. Cash, \$1, for any opportunity. W. A. P., \$1, for any opportunity. Mrs. E. B. Pratt, \$1, for any oppor-

L., \$1, for opportunity No. 9. Cash, \$1, for opportunity No. 7. B. W., \$1, for opportunity No. 9. M. L. G., \$1, for opportunity No. 11. Arthur L. Bryant, \$5, for any oppor

S. P., \$2, for any opportunity. Frazier W. Head, \$10, for opportunities S. F. W., \$1, for opportunity No. 6. Total. \$46.

# HAD THRILLING BATTLE WITH STORM AT SEA

# Crew Escaped in Small Boats Just Before Dredge Went

to Bottom. SAVANNAH, Ga., December 25 .--

Menaced by death from violent seas that pounded and wrenched his craft till she pitched and swung like a derelict, Capt. F. J. Davis and his crew of eleven men abandoned a dredge in tow off the South Carolina coast Saturday.

In small boats the sailors made Daufuski Island, and today Capt. Davis reached Savannah, after traveling through miles of lonely swamp country. He engaged help and an expedition left here this afternoon to rescue the hungry sailors stranded on

## Fight With Angry Seas.

Capt. Davis told a thrilling story of his fight with angry seas and his subsequent adventures. He was in command of the International Dredging Company's new dredge, that was in tow of the tug International from Philadelphia to Galveston. Off Hatteras the sea became menacing Both craft labored heavily, and as the

#### storm grew worse Capt. Davis realized the small boats offered more chances than the pounding dredge.

Took to Small Boats. At noon the crew put off in small boats. They had rowed less than a mile when they saw the dredge go down. Some time before the tug had cast loose and was laboring with small headway in a gale. In the small boats the crew reach ed Daufuski Island, then Capt. Davis set out for Savannah, reaching here this

#### supplies to keep them from hunger until the relief expedition reached them. BACHELORS MAKE MERRY.

#### Gather Aroung Christmas Tree in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Bachelors who live in the Young Men's

Christian Association building had an excellent substitute for home and Christmas joys this morning, when they gathered round their own Christmas tree and gave at least a passing imitation of the songs and shouts of laughter that belong to childhood's day.

Following the custom established three Fund complete, \$116.34; blind breadwin- years ago, the Bachelor Club's committee ton for the holidays, to be sent in care of the house secretary, W. O. Hiltabidle. The men assembled at 8:30 o'clock this morning for the distribution. An instrumental prelude by Walter Gilliam, a Christmas song, a reading of St. Luke's account of the birth of Jesus and a prayer by one of the members of the club preceded a brief address by General Secretary Cooper on

the meaning of the day. Distribution of gifts was made by committee, including Harvey D. Jacobs, Paul E. Bradley, Richard T. Eddy, William L. Vetter and Edward R. Stirling Nearly 150 presents from all parts of the country were received. A lot of toys gave plenty of merriment. A song by Master Thurston L. Ferris, soloist of St. John's choir, concluded the ceremonies, and breakfast was served immediately.

#### La Follette to Stump Ohio. Senator La Follette will leave the cap-

ital tomorrow on a short speechmaking trip in Ohio. He will speak in Youngstown Wednesday noon, in Cleveland Wednesday night and in Cincinnati Saturday night, utilizing the interim to make addresses in several small towns. He may make a few speeches in Indiana and Illinois before returning.

#### New German Emassy Attache. Word has been received here that the

German emperor has appointed Bernhard von Buelow, nephew of Prince Buelow, formerly chancellor of the German em-Widow with three children. Mother stated when the new member will ar-